

Wilmington May 4th 1895-

My dear Mr. May,

A partially disabled thumb makes it difficult for me to write with ease; but I want to thank you for your kind words about my son's engagement. He remembers your being here very well.

I sent you today a copy of the article in Mr. Reelfoot. You will notice some awkward typographical and other errors, which

may surely be laid to my shame
before the Florida journey; and
I do not like the tone of the
picture. Possibly Mrs. Redford
may send you a copy also. She
has notes for distribution among
her friends.

I am so out of the way
of autograph collectors that I
do not certainly know of a sin-
gle one. But I mean to make in-
quiry on your behalf.

I had a note from Dr.
Chapman today, and only wish
I could write as well and neatly

as he! He is making a new
edition of his book and finds
the work a little arduous - as
indeed it ought to be some 55-
year of age.

How very interesting your
collection must be; and I should
suppose extremely valuable! Some-
time I hope to see it.

With cordial regards
Sincerely Yours,
J. M. Cady